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A Christian Frame of Mind.  
There was once a Colonial Bishop, whose See was on the Coast of Africa. He was an energetic Bishop who labored for the good of his flock, and no man paid him more respect than he.

He began by entering into conversation with the Chief, of High Priest, of the Canoodle-Dummers. The Bishop learned from the Chief, of High Priest, the heads of the Canoodle-Dummers' faith.

He found that at sunrise they were summoned to prayer by the beating of a tom-tom, or the blowing of a horn.

"It does not matter which," said the Chief. "How is this?" said the Bishop. "It does not matter which," said the Chief.

"Why should it?" said the Bishop. "This is a terrible state of things," said the Chief. "It is a terrible state of things," said the Chief.

"Oh," said the Bishop, "this is a terrible state of things," said the Chief. "It is a terrible state of things," said the Chief.

"But," said the Bishop, "observe, if a horn is right, a tom-tom must be wrong. So, likewise, if a tom-tom is right, a horn is out of the question."

"But, why?" said the Canoodle-Dummers. "Why?" echoed the Bishop indignantly. "Why of course!"

"I see," said each Canoodle-Dummer, thoughtfully. "And the members of the tribe looked at each other, and each edged away from his neighbor."

And the next day the tribe were divided into two high religious factions, those who stood up for the horns, and those who stood up for the tom-tom.

The Chief, of High Priest, endeavored but in vain, to reconcile them. "Why," said the Chief, "should you quarrel on such a point? You are all good men. You are all amiable. You are all virtuous. You are all sober, charitable, and generally well conducted. You agree on all the vital points of your religion. Why divide on matters of unimportant detail?"

"Why indeed?" said the tribe. And the two factions emitted.

"Stop!" said the Bishop, "I am pained beyond measure to see this. What are the ingredients of a plum-pudding to the shape of the mould in which it is baked?"

"Nothing at all," said the tribe. And they were again, and finally, divided.

The Bishop persevered. He addressed the Horn party, and said, "I notice with pain that some of your horns are long, and some are short. This should not be."

"Which is right?" said the Horn party. "I am not of your religion," said the Bishop, "so I cannot undertake to offer an opinion. But one thing is certain, if you are right the other is wrong."

So the Horn party were divided into two sects—the Long Horns and the Short Horns. And the Long Horns hated the Short Horns even more than the Horn party hated the Tom-tom party.

And the feud that existed between the Horn party and the Tom-tom party, was as nothing compared to that which raged between the Long and Narrow Tom-tom party and the Short and Stout Tom-tom party.

The Bishop still persevered. He pointed out to the Long Horn party that some of the Long Horns were sharp and some were flat.

So the Long Horn party were subdivided, and became the Sharp Long Horns and the Flat Long Horns.

Long Horns. He pointed out to the Short Horned party that some of the short horns were cow's horns and some were ram's horns. So the Short Horn party were subdivided, and became the Short Cow Horns and the Short Ram Horns.

The Bishop still persevered. He pointed out to the Long and Narrow Tom-tom party that some of their long and narrow Tom-toms were headed with the skin of sheep, and some with the skin of pigs.

So the Long and Narrow Tom-tom party were subdivided, and became the Long and Narrow Sheep-headed Tom-tom party and the Long and Narrow Pig-headed Tom-tom party.

He pointed out to the Short and Stout Tom-tom party that some of their short and stout Tom-toms were bared in with wood, and some with iron. So the Short and Stout Tom-tom party were subdivided into the Short and Stout Wooden-headed Tom-tom party, and the Short and Stout Iron-headed Tom-tom party.

And here the good Bishop took breath and rested. For by this time there was only one man to each subdivision, and the process of subdivision could be carried on no further.

Let us hope, however, that he was as successful in converting them to Christianity as he was in bringing them to a Christian frame of mind.—London Fun.

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